HOUSE BILL 3146

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to asthma.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following as a new part 26:

§ 68-1-2601. The department of health is hereby directed to develop and establish a comprehensive statewide plan to reduce the incidence of asthma in Tennessee. Such plan shall be completed no later than December 31, 2008, and shall be reported to the house of representatives health and human resources committee and the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee no later than January 15, 2009.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.